

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 are rejected as being anticipated by PERRY 6,067,608. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claims 1 and 5 are amended to provide that the parameter list is in the actual value area (of the message data area).

Figure 2 of PERRY, for example, shows a main memory area 10-4 and a virtual process block 10-12. As disclosed on column 6, line 58 through column 7, line 2 of PERRY, process block 10-12 includes a number of frame address registers used for storing address values for referencing the virtual memory frame buffers of block 10-200. Accordingly, PERRY teaches that the address values are stored in a different location (10-12) than the memory frame area (10-200).

As the reference does not disclose that which is recited, the anticipation rejection is not viable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

In addition, as to the dependent claims, it does not appear that PERRY teaches that for which it is offered. Specifically, claim 2 provides the steps of providing a new

message data area in the memory when there is no empty area for storing the parameters in the message data area.

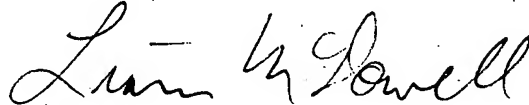
Column 6, lines 31-57, offered in the Official Action for teaching this feature, teaches that a virtual memory space 10-10 includes two major components: a buffer table and aging mechanism 10-100 and a plurality of frame buffers 10-200. Neither this passage nor any other passage of PERRY teaches providing a new message data area in the memory when there is no empty area for storing the parameters in the message data area as recited in claim 2. Claim 6 includes similar limitations and thus claims 2 and 6 are believed patentable regardless of the patentability of the claims from which they depend.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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